FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: March 4, 1996

SUBJECT: SB 2777 - HB 2591

This bill, if enacted, will permit home school students to participate in their local school district interscholastic activities, including athletics, music and speech. The home school student must meet all school eligibility requirements, reside in the attendance boundaries of the school for which he/she participates, and be certified to be making academic progress consistent with eligibility standards for the public school.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to be not significant on state and local governments.

For information purposes, the Department of Education indicated that there are 2474 registered home school students in the state.

However, it is estimated that there may also be an additional 12,000 home school students in Tennessee.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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